

LEGACY AWARDS

Administered by

Nebraska Golf Course Superintendent's Association

Application Deadline – March 1st each year

Award Notification Date – April 1st

Return Completed Application To:

NGCSA
Attn: Legacy Award
PO Box 6356
Lincoln, Nebraska 68506

Phone: (402) 875-2800

THE NGCSA LEGACY AWARD

Information for Applicants

General

The NGCSA Legacy Awards Competition offers educational aid to the children and grandchildren of NGCSA members. The one (1) \$1,000 scholarship is sponsored and administrated by the NGCSA. An independent committee consisting of a minimum of three high school or college administrators/educators will review applications. All decisions of the committee will be final. Applicants will be notified by mail of their status by April 1st. All award checks will be made payable to the applicant and his/her educational institution.

Eligibility

1. One or more of the applicant's parents or grandparents must have been an NGCSA member for five or more consecutive years and must be a currently active NGCSA member in one of the following classifications: A, B, C, and AA. The competition is open to natural or adoptive offspring of NGCSA members. Children and grandchildren of deceased members are also eligible if the member was currently active at the time of his or her death.
2. The student must be enrolled full-time at an accredited institution of higher learning and have completed at least one semester of classes.
3. Past winners of this award are ineligible to apply.

Criteria for Selection

1. Applicants will be evaluated on academic achievement, extracurricular and community involvement, leadership and outside employment.
2. The student's composition of an original essay of up to 500 words. **The essay must be original and not previously submitted to the NGCSA.**
3. Financial need is not a factor in the selection

How to Apply

Students must complete and submit the attached application form and supply the following **under one cover**:

1. Transcripts from all high schools and colleges attended.
2. Typed original essay.
3. All applications **MUST BE POSTMARKED** by March 1st
4. Send completed packet to:
NGCSA / PO Box 6356 / Lincoln, NE 68506

NGCSA Legacy Award Program

Your scholarship application will be judged by its appearance. It is important to remember the following tips:

1. Read the instructions carefully.
2. Request information that you have to obtain from others early. When your school will be sending your transcripts directly to us, check back with the school about a week after you make your request to make sure the transcripts have been sent.
3. If you have questions, call the number on the application.
4. Try and have your application arrive as early as possible.
5. Provide all the information required. Do not submit an incomplete application.
6. Do not include extra items.
7. **Proof all materials. Have one or two other people proof your essay. Use spell check.**
8. Neatly type or print your application. Neatness is important.
9. Use white paper. Do not use staples
10. Make copies of your finished application for reference.

Checklist for a complete application

- Carefully complete each question in the application
- Sign where indicated – Have NGCSA member sign.
- Attach transcripts from all universities and post-secondary schools that include grades from the last completed semester. The transcripts do not need to be official
- Attach the required essay. **Proofread carefully.**

Deadline for Submitting Application

Completed applications must be postmarked by March 1st. Mail applications to:

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Applicant's Statement

(It is very important that you **TYPE** or **NEATLY PRINT** this entire form. Please complete all information.
Attach additional sheets as are necessary.)

Section 1

Name _____ Date _____

Permanent Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Campus Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____ Cell Phone _____

Section 2 – Member Relative Information

Name of Member _____

Relationship to Applicant ___ Parent ___ Grandparent ___ Living ___ Deceased

City/State/Zip _____

NGCSA Member Classification _____ Member Since _____
(Month/Year)

Member's signature _____

Section 3

List in chronological order high schools attended, then colleges. **It is very important that this information is complete.** (Note: the information provided must be documented by a school transcript.)

<i>Name of School</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Graduation Date</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>Overall GPA on a 4.0 Scale</i>

In what college (or institution of higher learning) are you currently enrolled? _____

What is your major emphasis of study? _____

List any academic distinctions and honors you have received during high school or college:

List school or college activities in which you have participated (athletics, clubs, school paper, fine arts, etc). Please note any honors or distinctions you have received:

List your activities outside of school or college (clubs, organizations, community service, etc.):

List any offices held in school or community organizations:

List employment you have held since entering high school:

Type of Work	Employer/Address	Employment Dates

Please give the name and address of your local and school newspapers:

Local Newspaper _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

School Newspaper _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Section 4 – Essay

Attach a typewritten essay that does not exceed 500 words. **The essay must be original and not previously submitted to the NGCSA on one of three following topics:**

- 1.) Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school?
- 2.) Have you ever struggled mightily for something and succeeded? What made you successful?
- 3.) What motivates you to seek a college education?
- 4.) Has another individual, besides a parent or relative, been a mentor to you and given you guidance in fulfilling your future dreams and aspirations?

Section 5 – Certification

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

(Date)